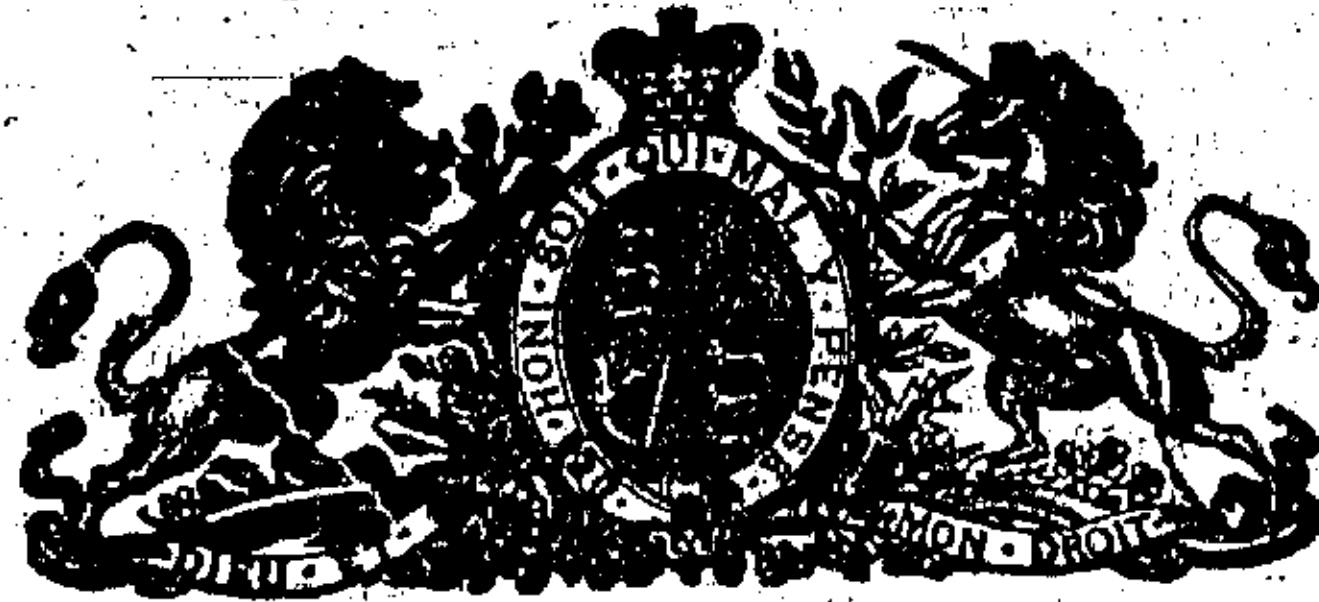


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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEL & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDDER & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALSHE, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND,.....\$1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—HON. W. KESWICK.
E. R. BELLING, Esq. WILHELM RAIPKE, Esq.
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A. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai,.....EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....\$200,000.
RESERVE FUND,.....\$100,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND & GODOWNS, &c.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 12th June, 1879, at 3.30 p.m., at their Office, MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road,—

The following VERY VALUABLE LOT OF LAND, with Coal Godowns and CHINESE DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon, at Praya East, having a Water Frontage of 116 feet by 314 feet, containing about 36,000 square feet, divided into Lots as follows:—

LOT No. 1.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong, Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 429, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Cross Street.

LOT No. 2.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong, Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 429, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Cross Street.

LOT No. 3.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong, Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 429, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Cross Street.

LOT No. 4.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong, Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 429, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Cross Street.

LOT No. 5.—That PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong, Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 116, with Three Large Godowns capable of storing 2,000 tons each, and Two Small Godowns with Water Frontage and Servants' Quarters erected thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-quarter of Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of Transfer, the expense of which to be paid by the Purchasers.

The Property to be at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars and Plans, apply to

HUGHES & LEGG,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879. jn12

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situated at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STICK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to

Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1878.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

AUCTION OF ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, CARPETS, MIRRORS, PIANO, AQUA-

RIUM, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Acting Puisne Judge, to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 1, Caine Road, on

TUESDAY,

the 27th May, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Handsome Drawing-room Suite, consisting of Chairs, Couches, Easy Chairs, and Ottoman in Walnut, covered with Crotone, Side Tables, Whatnots, Mirrors, Engravings, Curtains, Fender and Irons, Gasalier, &c., &c.

Solid Mahogany Dining-room Chairs, Teak Dining Table, Marble-top Sideboard, Carpet, Glass-ware, Crockery, Electro-plated Ware, &c., &c.

Bed-room Chairs, Lady's and Gentleman's Wardrobes, Iron Bedsteads, Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Marble-top Washstands and Services, Bed-room Sofas, Chests of Drawers.

Also,

A Rosewood Cottage Piano, by B. H. LUNAN, Libeck.

A Large Telescope, with Astronomical Eye-pieces.

A Large Aquarium.

And,

At HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK,—

Valuable Works on China and Miscellaneous Subjects.

A 4-Wheel Park Phaeton, with Hood, by Lenny of Croydon.

Flower Pots and Plants, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view during Monday, the 26th instant.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879. my27

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on an early DATE, unless disposed of privately, of which due Notice will be given—

Portions of INLAND LOT No. 105, adapted for the erection of FIVE CHINESE HOUSES on COCHRANE STREET, corner of Gage Street, and FIVE HOUSES on Gage Street, corner of Gutzlaff Street.

Plans may be seen, and all particulars obtained at the OFFICES of

SHARP & DANBY,

No. 6, Queen's Road,

late Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

Intimations.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

APPROACHES TO HONGKONG—TYTAMI CHANNEL.

POSITION OF DANGER.

Lat. 21° 57' 30" N. Long. 114° 07' 50" E.

Left Extreme Tytami Island, N. 80° W.

Right Extreme " N. 85° E.

Least Water on the Rock (reduced to low Water Springs) 18 feet.

CHANGING MARKS.

No Vessel should stand to the Northward of a line joining the S.E. point of Yachau Island with the centre of Guyene Island (bearing respectively from each other N. 67° E. and S. 67° W.) until Ebbau Head opens clear of S.W. point of Tytami Island bearing N. 4° W.

This Rock is about 50 feet Long East and West, and 80 feet North and South. Between the Rock and the Island, the Soundings vary from 8 to 10 fathoms.

(Signed) G. KING HARMAN,

Lieut. and Commanding Officer

H.M.S. "Mosquito."

Approved.

(Signed) GEO. A. G. GREY,

Lieut. and Commander

H.M.S. "Mosquito."

Hongkong, 8th May, 1879. jn20

This Notice affords Admiralty Chart No. 2214 and Sailing Directions for the China Sea Vol. III, page 78.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 16, 1878.

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS for the Extension of BOILER SHED; REPAIRS to ROOF, PILLARS, &c., at H.M. NAVAL YARD, will be Received by the Undersigned on or before TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon.

Plan and Specification can be seen on application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE.

JOHN BRENNER,

Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 13th May, 1879. my27

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

THE POST OF STEWARD and STORE-KEEPER will be VACANT for about Six Weeks from 1st June.

Emoluments: \$80. per Mensem, with Quarters, Fuel and Light.

Further Particulars may be had on applying to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879. my27

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, will be Open and Ready for the use of MEMBERS, on MONDAY, the 2nd June next.

Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 14, 1879.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

IN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be Closed on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"

J. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

D. FITZ HENRY, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"

R. H. SANDERMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, May 22, 1879. my24

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

DURING the Next THREE MONTHS the Company's Steamers FROM CHINA will proceed direct to LONDON, leaving Hongkong on the following Dates:—

3rd June.....S.S. Lombardy.....2723

17th ".....Zambesi.....2431

1st July.....Therian.....2589

15th ".....Khedive.....3742

29th ".....Malva.....2933

12th Aug.....Kaiser-i-Hind.....4023

26th ".....Cathay.....2982

9th Sept.....Bokhara.....2932

A. MOIVER,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 22, 1879. jn22

NOTICE.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1878.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS for the Year ending 31st December, 1878, in order that the Distribution of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th JUNE Next will be Adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1879. jn30

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct my BUSINESS of MARINE SURVEY during my temporary absence from the Colony.

R. H. CAIRNS.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, May 6th, 1879. jn6

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

Intimations.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED, payable at our OFFICE on and after the 15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING with the LOMBARDY leaving Hongkong on the 3rd June, and until further notice, the Company's Mail Steamers FROM CHINA will proceed to LONDON, via Suez Canal, calling at Southampton to land Passengers and Mails.

A. McIVER,

Intimations.

Volume Seventh of the
"CHINA REVIEW."
Now Ready.
No. 5.—Vol. VII.

OF THE
"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—
Legislation and Law in Ancient China.
Jottings from the Book of Rites 禮記.
Chinese Running Hand.
The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ang.
The Sadness of Separation, or Li Sao.
Historical Table of the High Officials Com-
pounding the Central and Provincial
Governments of China.
Mr. Kingmill and the Shi King.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.
Notes and Queries—
Notes on the Language of the Formosan
Savages.
The Revival of Peking in connection
with the Sunspot Theory.
On some of the Constellations in the
Shi-king.
Ancient Vases.
Anniversary of the Downfall of the
Yuan.
Crocodiles.
Mourning Etiquette.
The Land Tax.
Sanskrit Characters.
Zoology.
Mongol Alphabets.
The God of the Hearth.
Book Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK CARRIAGES,
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879. my28

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
BELGIO, from San Francisco, &c.,
are hereby requested to send in their Bills
of Lading for countersignature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1879. my24

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Glenfinlas* having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods—
with the exception of Opium—are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be
obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 1
p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
20th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879. my26

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND
YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship *Alaska*, Captain Sza-
vay, having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are
hereby requested to send in their Bills
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery of
their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

The above Steamer having incurred
General Average, Consignees of Cargo and
Treasure are notified that a General Aver-
age Bond is now lying at our office and
will require their Signature before delivery.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer
"SALVADORA,"
LAKSHINADA, Master, will be
despatched for the above
on MONDAY, the 26th inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, May 23, 1879. my28

In the Estate of the late DEPUTY
COMMISSARY BAKER, DECEASED
12th February, 1879.

ANY CLAIMS against the above men-
tioned OFFICER'S Estate should be
sent to the DEPUTY COMMISSARY GENERAL
on or before the 8th Day of JUNE Next,
after which Date None can be entertained,
as the accounts of the Deceased will then
be closed.

Deceased's Office,
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1879. my29

To-day's Advertisements.

TO LET.

DUART, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, at present
in the occupation of Messrs GILMAN
& Co. Possession from 1st June next.

Apply to
STEPHENS & HOLMES,
Solicitors.

2, Club Chambers, 23rd May, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

GOLDEN FLEET, British barque, Capt.
James Wiltshire.—Vogel & Co.

ALEXA, British barque, Captain George
Robb.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ANNIE W. WESTON, American barque,
Captain H. O. Winsor.—Order.

VERVIVUS, American barque, Captain F.
W. Call.—Order.

JOHN R. STANHOPE, American barque,
Capt. H. G. Pillsbury.—Arnold, Karberg
& Co.

ARGYLE, British steamer, Captain D.
Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BREITHOVEN, German barque, Captain
Haje.—Melchers & Co.

KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain
Henry O'Neill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

ALICE C. DICKERMAN, American 3-m.
schooner, Captain Wm. J. Bogart.—Order.

EXCELSIOR, American barque, Capt. D.
B. Eddy.—Captain.

ANNE.—Danish schooner, Capt. Lassen.
—Chinsee.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 23, *Nissen*, Japanese man-of-war,
from Macao.

May 23, *Tejo*, Portuguese gunboat, from
Macao.

May 23, *Chop-chung*, Chinese R.C., from
Canton.

May 23, *Amoy*, British steamer, 814, G.
H. Drewes, Bangkok May 16, Rice.—
Simsen & Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 22, *Emuy*, for Amoy.

23, *Freeman*, for Hilo.

23, *Hermine*, for E-On (Cochin-china).

23, *St. Mark*, for Saigon.

23, *Queen of India*, for Newchwang.

CLEARED.

Argyll, for Guam.

Yotung, for Swatow.

Wahli, for Hothow and Haiphong.

Annie W. Watson, for Hilo.

Delphin, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Amoy*, from Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Emuy*, for Amoy, 200 Chinese.

Per *Hermine*, for E-On, 10 Chinese.

CARGO.

Per S.S. *Deucalion*, Hongkong to Lon-
don, sailed 22nd May, 1879.—247,010 lbs.
Congo, 226,006 lbs. So. Cape, and 40,022
lbs. So. Afr. Peccot—total 513,038 lbs.; 90
pkgs. Silk, Piece Goods, 31 pkgs. Waste
Silk, and 3,666 Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, (with
Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi).—
Per *Wahli*, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the
24th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per *Celava*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the
24th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCOW.—
Per *Jouglas*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
25th inst.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI.—
Per *Albay*, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 26th inst.

For MANILA.—
Per *Salvadora*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 26th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per *Paladin*, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-
day, the 28th inst.

Per *Galley of Lorne*, at 4.30 p.m., on
Wednesday, the 28th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet *Alaska* will
be despatched on MONDAY, the
25th inst., with Mails for Japan, San
Francisco, and the United States,
which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters
(except for Non-Union Countries) may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 15 cents extra Postage
until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
(except the Bahamas and Hayti),
Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay
can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, May 23, 1879. my29

MAILS BY THE FOREIGN PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Armand* will
be despatched on TUESDAY, the
27th inst., with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, O. yon,
Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Ben-
bay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.
The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Belgia*, will
be despatched on SATURDAY, the
31st inst., with Mails for Japan, San
Francisco, and the United States,
which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters
(except for Non-Union Countries) may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 15 cents extra Postage
until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
(except the Bahamas and Hayti),
Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay
can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, May 17, 1879. my31

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Lombardy*,
will be despatched on TUESDAY,
the 27th inst., with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe via Brindisi or Southampton;
to the Straits Settlements, Batavia,
Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,
Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,
nor for Mauritius.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by both the British and
French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure.—
8 a.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post
Office closes except the Night Box,
which remains open all night.

Day of departure.—
7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and
patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 15 cents until

11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late Fee of
15 cents until time of departure.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest
London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE
AT HONGKONG.

When left.	Name.	From.
Dec.	17, <i>Blenheim</i> ,	Flushing
Feb.	8, <i>Vale o' Doon</i> ,	Antwerp
12, <i>South American</i> ,	Penarth	
13, <i>Vigilant</i> ,	Cardiff	
22, <i>Grosserart Constantine</i> ,	Hamburg	
23, <i>Monte Rosa</i> ,	Cardiff	
24, <i>G. C. Trufant</i> ,	Cardiff	
24, <i>Edward Barrow</i> ,	Hamburg	
Mar.	4, <i>Chocoma</i> ,	London (via Cardiff)
5, <i>Windhover</i> ,	London	
7, <i>Cadiz</i> , (s.)	Liverpool	
14, <i>John A. Briggs</i> ,	Cardiff	
27, <i>Agnes Muir</i> ,	London	
28, <i>Adam M. Simpson</i> ,	Cardiff	
Apr.	2, <i>Wahn</i> , (s.)	Liverpool
8, <i>Olaf</i> , (s.)	Dartmouth	
8, <i>Spica</i> ,	Cardiff	
8, <i>Achilles</i> , (s.)	Liverpool	
8, <i>Leon</i> ,	Liverpool	
8, <i>Electra</i> , (s.)	London	

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.

Glenroy. Benarty.

Sailing Vessels.

Hartor. Benarty.

Obma. Whiteadder.

Werra. Douglas Castle.

At Liverpool.

Anchises (s.) Stentor (s.)

Charger. At Cardiff.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, May 25.—

10 a.m.—*Douglas* leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, May 26.—

Noon.—*Albay* leaves for Amoy &c.

2 p.m.—*Salvadora* leaves for Manila.

Goods per *Glenfinlas* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, May 27.—

French Mail leaves for Ports of Call
and Europe.

Noon.—Tenders for Naval Yard work.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c.,
at Mr J. J. Francis' residence, No. 1,
Caine Street.

WEDNESDAY, May 28.—

Dividend of 5% on Shares of Yangtze
Insurance Association; payable at the
office of Russell & Co.

SATURDAY, May 31.—

8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

MONDAY, June 2.—

8 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yok-
ohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, June 3.—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, June 12.—

8.30 p.m.—Sale of Valuable Land, &c.,
at the Marine House.

MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW

Miscellaneous.

Banks closed for Queen's Birthday.

6 a.m.—Queen's birthday Parade of the
Troops.

10 p.m. till midnight.—General Recep-
tion at Government House.

THE

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Hongkong, June 1, 1879.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 7.25 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1879.

In the Report of the Medical Missionary
Hospital at Swatow for 1878, just issued
by Dr. W. Gauld, we find the record of
a good year's work. The Doctor de-
scribes the past year to have "been in
some respects one of the best years of the
Medical Mission" at that port; which
result is partly due to the increased
accommodation furnished by the new
hospital recently erected. According to
the Report:—

The general hospital was not long opened
before its wards were full. Although in-
tended for 100 patients, a number we have
no great desire to exceed, there were at
one time during the summer no fewer than
195 patients living on the premises. The
in-patients have been more numerous than
in any former year, and though the out-
patients are still comparatively few, they
too exceed the number of the previous
year. We believe a great amount of suffer-
ing has been relieved, and many have gone
to their homes in the country cured of their
diseases, and grateful for the kindness
shown to them.

The number of in-patients treated in
the General Hospital during the year
was 1425, while 175 were attended to
in the Leprosy Hospital. Nearly 3000
out-patients were entered on the books
during the year; and in face of the
extremely modest claims put forward by
the worthy doctor, we venture to think
that he and his Mission are engaged not
only in a most praiseworthy but a suc-
cessful work.

We miss the valuable and interesting
remarks upon Leprosy which have
hitherto given to Dr. Gauld's reports a
permanent scientific value far beyond
the confines of China; but there are
many curious points in the report which
are not unworthy of mention. The
ignorance of the Chinese almost exceeds
belief, in matters physiological and
dietetic. Sometimes the patients half
starve themselves, says the Doctor, so
that they may be able to prolong their
stay in the Hospital, not considering
that by so doing they defeat the very
object of their coming; while some seem
to prefer saving their money to saving
their life. A startling remark made
the other day by an Indian paper speak-
ing of the plague, to the effect that the
Western Powers would ere long be
compelled to assume the administration
of China in order to prevent the world
from being contaminated by plagues
fostered in the Celestial Empire, finds
some corroboration in the causes given
by Dr. Gauld of the greater part of the
disease coming under his treatment.
"Insufficient and improper food, and
want of cleanliness," says Dr. Gauld,
"would account for by far the greater
part of all this aggregate of disease."
These causes arise, our Indian contem-
porary would probably assert, from a
lack of good government; therefore
annex the Empire, on sanitary grounds,
and to avert a common danger! The
idea is a new one, and certainly does
not accord with modern views which
frequently ascribe to the Chinese a singu-
lar freedom from virulent types of disease.
In contrast to the "insufficiency of
food," however, comes the curious fact
that gluttony and drunkenness are by
no means so rare in China as they are
popularly supposed to be. Among the
known instances of men and even women,
of "an unbounded stomach," he cites
the fact that men do exist who can eat
64 lbs. of pork at a meal; while one
man was known to eat as much as ten
catties (154 lbs.) of sweet potatoes at
a sitting! Of alcoholic stimulants Dr.
Gauld remarks:—

I was once under the impression that
very little alcoholic stimulant was used by
the Chinese, but I have good reason now
to believe that they drink far more than
they are usually supposed to do by for-
eigners. About nine tenths of the fisher-
men of this region are said to drink more
or less freely. Some of them can consume
two or three quarts of rice whiskey in a
day. An old man, who was lately a
patient, told me that he drank about a pint
of it daily. It is said that these drunken

are usually superior workmen, a circum-
stance often noted in the West as well.

There are other points in this in-
structive report which might be repro-
duced for the benefit of those connected
with the native Hospitals in Hongkong.
One very instructive paragraph, is as
follows:—

The Chinese, as is well known, are very
unwilling to submit to the loss of a limb,
the belief being general, that the loss will
affect them in the next world as well as in
this, and prevent them from earning their
living there. The two thigh amputations
above noted, however, were submitted to
very readily, owing

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GOODS STORED.
Apply to
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Hongkong, April 30, 1879. my80

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MARINE HOUSE—WEST.
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OFFICES in Queen's Road, now under
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Apply to
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Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

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BONHAM ROAD.
WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.
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Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

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Hongkong, May 8, 1879.

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HOUSE No. 9, ZETLAND STREET.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 23, 1879.

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Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

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GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
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ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PRINCIPAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"LOMBARDY," Captain W. B. HALL, will
leave this on TUESDAY, the 2nd June, at
Noon.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879. jn3

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 27th of May, 1879,
at 10 a.m., the Company's S. S.
"IRAOUADY," Commandant GAUVAIN,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPORE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 26th of May, 1879. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 14, 1879. my27

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIC" will be despatch-
ed for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on or about May 31st, 1879, at 3
p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 30th May. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Offices addressed to the Collector of Cu-
stoms, San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, May 6, 1879. my31

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AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship "ALASKA"
will be despatched for San Francisco,
via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 2nd
June, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and
Freight, for Japan, the United States, and
Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
On THROUGH PASSAGES TO EUROPE,
a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT from Regular Rates is granted to
OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY,
and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and
CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISS-
ION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of 1st June. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 6 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 8, 1879. jn2

Insurances.
SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, have
this Day taken over charge of the Hong-
kong Agency, and are prepared to grant
Insurance on MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1879. jnl

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to Grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.
Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1878. jnl

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
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Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
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the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two-thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
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THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 19, 1869.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Alaska	5 c	Seabury	Amer. str.	3452	May 10	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & S. F.isco	2nd prox.
Antenor	5 c	Jones	Brit. str.	1644	May 21	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	
Argyll	5 b	Scott	Brit. str.	1271	May 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Y'ham & San F.isco	31st inst.
Bombay	5 b	Meyer	Brit. str.	1716	May 17	O. & S. S. Co.		
Brisbane	1 h	Reddell	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Australian Ports	
China	5 c	Alderton	Brit. str.	1700	May 19	Shibb, Livingston & Co.	Yokohama	25th inst.
Douglas	5 c	Young	Brit. str.	1036	May 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Coast Ports	At'dem Dock
Emeralda	5 b	Cullen	Brit. str.	884	May 21	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Manila	Tug-Plying
Fame	8 b	Stapan	Brit. str.	117	May 20	Russell & Co.		28th inst.
Galley of Lorne	7 c	Dryden	Brit. str.	1389	May 19	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saigon	
Gleniffer	7 c	Graham	Brit. str.	1411	May 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Killarney	4 c	O'Neill	Brit. str.	1060	May 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Focohow	
Loye	4 b	Zabiazkire	Span. str.	312	April 8	Russell & Co.		K'loon Dock
Mo-ii	4 b	Marsden	Chil. str.	181	May 19	C. M. S. N. Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	at daylight
Octava	5 c	Hansen	Ger. str.	936	May 14	Soey Shing	Saigon	26th inst.
Paladin	5 c	Farker	Brit. str.	897	May 22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Saigon	28th inst.
Rajasthanian	3 b	Hopkins	Brit. str.	933	May 19	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Salvadora	3 b	Laranga	Span. str.	615	May 19	Remedios & Co.	Manila	26th inst.
Sea Gull	8 b	Haydon	Amer. str.	43	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Sorogoon	5 c	Lopez	Span. str.	240	May 19	Vogel & Co.		
Washi	5 b	Hunter	Brit. str.	265	May 21	Remedios & Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	To-morrow
Yotting	2 b	McDougall	Brit. str.	288	May 21	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	at daylight
Zamboanga	4 c	Aranguren	Span. str.	851	May 22	Remedios & Co.		
Zephyr	1 b	Heuer	Brit. str.	.....	.....	Russell & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Abbie N. Franklin	4 b	Howes	Amer. bge.	460	Mar. 6	Captain		
Advance	2 c	Spencer	Siam. bge.	336	May 17	Chinese		
Aleppo	1 c	Falconer	Brit. bge.	685	April 27	Borneo Co., Limited	Manila	
Alexa	8 c	Robb	Brit. bge.	424	April 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Focohow	
Alice C. Dickman	3 c	Eugant	Am. 3m. sc.	501	May 15	Order		
Anne	2 c	Lassen	Dan. scb.	171	May 19	Chinese		
Annie W. Weston	3 c	Winsor	Amer. bge.	740	April 23	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Aurora	3 c	Milne	Brit. bge.	294	May 20	Chinese		
Beethoven	7 c	Haje	Ger. bge.	340	May 14	Melchers & Co.	Focohow	
Black Prince	7 c	Heyer	Brit. str.	751	May 4	Russell & Co.	Wanchai Pier	
Carrioks	2 c	Jones	Brit. bge.	976	May 21	Meyer & Co.		
Chamron Kamrye	2 c	Stobbe	Siam. bge.	.....	May 15	Kin Tye Loong		
Delphin	4 c	Lilienthal	Ger. 3m. sc.	225	May 17	Wieler & Co.		
Edith	4 c	Manson	Amer. sh.	1173	April 30	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Edward May	4 c	Johnson	Amer. bge.	928	April 8	Russell & Co.	New York	
Elizabeth	4 c	Ohlsen	Ger. bge.	447	May 18	Wieler & Co.		
Excelsior	8 c	Eddy	Amer. bge.	695	May 17	Captain		
Fulda	1 c	Basson	Ger. bge.	834	May 17	Melchers & Co.	Cebu	
Gauntlet	7 c	Lucas	Brit. bge.	668	May 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Gratitude	4 c	Fraue	Brit. bge.	483	April 18	Carlowitz & Co.	Callao	
Golden Fleece	4 c	Wiltshire	Brit. bge.	888	Mar. 10	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Hattie E. Tapley	5 c	Tapley	Amer. sh.	946	April 25	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Haze	4 c	Evans	Amer. sh.	362	April 13	Vogel & Co.		
Henrik Isen	3 c	Das	Norw. bge.	274	May 11	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Hilghlander	4 c	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1368	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Hongkong	3 c	Oam	Ger. 3m. sc.	219	May 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
Irene	3 c	Yates	Amer. sch.	481	May 16	Russell & Co.		
John R. Stanhope	2 c	Fillsbury	Amer. bge.	407	May 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Juliane	3 c	Jeistmann	Ger. 3m. sc.	187	May 15	Captain		
Krung Thep	2 c	Dührssen	Siam. bge.	488	May 20	Melchers & Co.		
Memnon	1 c	Wass	Amer. sh.	860	April 13	Melchers & Co.	Hamburg	Coast Dock
Patris	5 c	Schultz	Ger. bge.	395	May 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Perla del Oceano	4 c	Christiansen	Ger. bge.	251	May 20	Chinese		
Phosion	8 c	Sheel	Brit. bge.	576	April 10	Wieler & Co.	Callao	
Philippine	4 c	Southwood	Brit. bge.	300	May 17	Wieler & Co.		
Prima Donna	4 c	Lunt	Amer. sh.	1450	April 16	Vogel & Co.	London	
Sunstar	3 c	Cullough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
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Young Siam	2 c	Benadictsen	Siam. sh.	701	May 9	Kin Tye Loong		
Zotave	3 c	Means	Amer. sh.	1202	April 25	Captain		
WEAMPOA								
Anna Bertha	.....	Krause	Ger. bge.	468	May 15	Siemssen & Co.	Newchwang	
Faugh Balaugh	.....	Ritte	Ger. bge.	240	May 16	Carlowitz & Co.	Chaofo	
Florence Nightingale	.....	McIntyre	Brit. bge.	464	May 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
Malvina	.....	Kluge	Ger. bge.	479	May 7	Captain	Newchwang	
CANTON								
Cassandra	Langer	Ger. str.	937	May 21	Siemssen & Co.		
China	Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	May 21	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	

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Cyclop	7 c	German	gunboat	480	6	80	April 22	Von Schuckmann
Pet Hoo	6 h	Chinese	revenue cruiser	May 22	Cooker
Leipzig	7 c	German	frigate	4000	11	4800	May 13	Paschen
Luise	6 c	German	man-of-war	1600	.....	.....	April 30	Scherling
Matríguez del Duero	K. D.	Spanish	gunboat	.....	.....	.....	May 8	Lobé
Moanée	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	.....	.....	.....	.....
Modeste	6 c	British	corvette	1980	14	850	May 22	J. G. Mead
Moosbui	7 h	British	gunboat	420	4	60	April 28	W. Carey
Mosquito	6 h	British	gunboat	495	4	50	May 6	Lt.-Com. G. A. Grey
Nisani	6 c	Japanese	man-of-war	1280	.....	.....	May 28	Kasama
Sheldrake	7 h	British	gunboat	455	4	60	May 15	J. B. Hays
Victor Emanuel	6 h	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	.....	.....	Commodore Smith